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Remarks

The present amendment is submitted to address two remaining issues noted by Examiner Abelson so as to place this case in form for allowance.

Interview Summary:

Examiner Abelson initiated a telephone interview in this matter on June 7, 2006. During that interview, it was noted that this case was in form for allowance pending resolution of a request for 1) a supplemental reissue declaration; and 2) correction of a failure to underline then newly presented Claims 45-56 in their entirety in an amendment mailed April 8, 2006. Subsequently, a proposed format for the supplemental reissue declaration was provided to Examiner Abelson for review by email from the undersigned representative. Examiner Abelson subsequently advised the undersigned representative that the proposed format was acceptable. In addition, Examiner Abelson agreed that the replacement listing of claims could list the claims in their currently amended form, rather than reflecting their state at the time of filing of the April 8, 2006 amendment.

Supplemental Reissue Declaration:

Submitted concurrently herewith is a supplemental reissue declaration executed by inventor Paul Dent. This declaration is in the form previously approved by Examiner Abelson.

Replacement Listing of the Claims:

The above listing of the claims corrects objected to format in the newly presented Claims 45-56 in the amendment mailed April 8, 2002. Thus, all claims not in the original patent are presented underlined in their entirety in accordance with reissue rules. Applicant notes that, in addition to Claims 45-56, Claims 29-44, which were also not in the original patent, are underlined in their entirety in the present Listing of the Claims as well. All claims are identified as original (Claims 1-28) or previously presented (Claims 29-56) as the claims are not amended currently, they are merely presented in a different format to address the

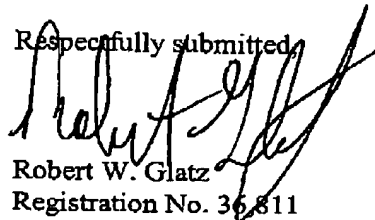
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Examiner's concerns.

Conclusion

Applicant understands that the present submission places this case in form for allowance. However, should any minor matters remain to be resolved, Applicant requests the courtesy of a telephone call to the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

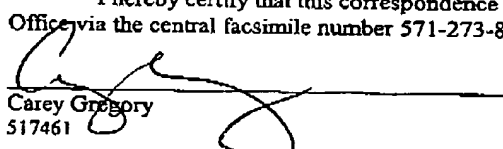


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